

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2206

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Kilgore

3. Committee: Commerce and Energy

4. Title: Proton therapy; clinical evidence for decisions on coverage.

5. Summary: Requires that a health insurance carrier consider (i) coverage for proton radiation therapy by Medicare, Medicaid, or any other governmental health or (ii) a recommendation of proton radiation therapy by a patient's treating physician or radiation oncologist as a sufficient standard of clinical evidence to justify coverage of proton therapy coverage.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary – see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact for the State Corporation Commission or the Department of Medical Assistance Services. It is not yet known if the proposed legislation will have a fiscal impact on the state health insurance program.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Human Resource Management, State Corporation Commission, and Department of Medical Assistance Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The fiscal impact statement has been revised to indicate that the fiscal impact estimates are preliminary.